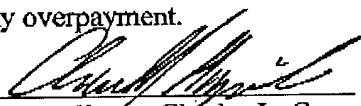


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: Kazushige Yoshioka et al.
Entitled: NATURAL FEATHERED FIBER INSULATOR

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 28, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 4-6.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of \$165.00 to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

[X] has been filed (a copy of the Amendment filed on November 20, 2003, along with a copy of the dated confirmation sheet is enclosed) [] is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

1. [X] was requested on November 20, 2003 for 1 month(s);
 2. [X] is hereby requested for an additional 2 month(s) (totaling 3 months extension) in the amount of \$420.00 for the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost.
 3. [] is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along with a check in the amount of \$_____ for the extension fee.
- [] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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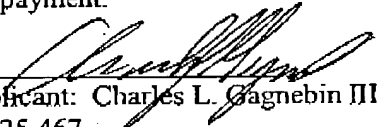
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Sir:

In re application of: Kazushige Yoshioka et al.

Entitled: NATURAL FEATHERED FIBER INSULATOR

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$55.00) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:
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Attorney of Record:
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☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
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- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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